GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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Expansion/Upgradation of Airports
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various airports in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has fixed some criteria for expansion and upgradation of international airports in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to expand and further upgrade various airports in the country including Jaipur airport in Rajasthan and Sabeya airport in Bihar;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the expenditure likely to be incurred on each such project and the time limit fixed for their completion;

(e) whether the Government has received proposals for expansion of airports in the country including Jaipur airport during the last three years and the current year and if so, the action taken by the Government on each such proposal along with the current status thereof; and

(f) the number of airports proposed to be upgraded to international standard at present, State/UT-wise?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a): The State/UT-wise details of airports owned and managed by Airports Authority of India (AAI) are at Annexure-I;

(b) : Development and up-gradation of airports to international standards is a continuous process and is undertaken by Airports Authority of India (AAI) and concerned airport operator from time to time depending upon commercial viability, traffic demand, availability of land etc. ;
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(c) & (d) : The details of upgradation and expansion work of AAI airports, the likely expenditure and the scheduled completion time are at Annexure-II. The Sabeya airport belongs to the State Government of Bihar and no proposal for its upgradation has so far been received.;
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(e) : The details of proposals received for expansion of airports during the last three years and current year and the action taken by the Govt. on each such proposal along with the current status thereof are at Annexure-III.;
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(f) : No such proposal at present.